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In re Application of

Bruno COUILLARD

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Examiner

Michael J. Pyzocha

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated, July 29, 2005, rejecting the following claims: 1-6, 8-18 and 20-25.

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